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WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Todd, Chair;

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

HB 2761 by *Gant, Vital, Reedy (SB 2797 by *Walley)

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, directs TACIR to perform a study of the overall effect of utility scale solar energy development in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 6; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2270 by *Ogles (SB 2736 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "Nicholas' Law," which specifies that a prior conviction for the offense of boating under the influence must be treated the same as a prior conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant for purposes of determining punishment for a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant; specifies that a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant must be treated the same as a prior conviction for boating under the influence for purposes of determining punishment for boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

HJR 0755 by *Doggett

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages the Department of Environment and Conservation to install at least one universal adult-sized changing table in each state park. -

HB 2186 by *Lamberth, Gant, Rudder (SB 2436 by *Johnson, Swann)

Tourist Development, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to develop and implement activities, grants, and programs that foster the continued growth of tourism in this state; designates the department as the department responsible for the implementation and administration of all tourism marketing and promotion, tourism partner services, and tourism economic development projects; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-2206.

HB 2637 by *Travis (SB 2110 by *Yager)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, designates Piney River as a Class I natural river area. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13.

HB 1690 by *Hurt (SB 1767 by *Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, restricts ability to sell, purchase, or possess products containing intoxicating cannabinoids derived from hemp to persons who are 21 years of age or older; requires retailers and wholesalers of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids to be licensed; levies privilege tax at rate of 6.6 percent on wholesale sale of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15; Title 43, Chapter 27 and Title 67.

HB 2150 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hurt (SB 2403 by *Johnson, Walley)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes rather than requires the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee to provide water and wastewater services to customers located on the megasite property. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 2775 by *Todd (SB 2641 by *Southerland)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to publish a map of its "no elk zone" on the Tennessee wildlife resource agency's website. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 14 and Title 70.

Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

HB 2187 by *Lamberth, Gant, Boyd (SB 2437 by *Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, increases the number of terms a judge of the workers' compensation appeals board may be appointed to serve; changes the conditions to appeal the board's decision on whether to certify a compensation order of the court; makes other related clerical changes. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 1636 by *Griffey (SB 2297 by *Pody)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires certain employers to utilize an e-verification program in hiring; removes immunity for an employer's reliance on other forms of verification; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

HB 2313 by *Griffey (SB 2298 by *Pody)

Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits a person from requiring an individual, employee, or applicant for employment to complete or participate in training, orientation, or any other instructional or informational program that promotes certain discriminatory concepts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64 and Title 65.

HB 1856 by *Smith (SB 1796 by *Watson)

Labor - As introduced, prohibits receipt of state benefits to a business that fails to provide instruction or documents to employees on the right to designate a bargaining representative through secret ballot and the right to not be subject to unfair labor practices, and to grant equal access to its property to employees and proposed bargaining representatives named on an organization election ballot. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 50 and Title 67.

HB 2068 by *Hulsey (SB 2786 by *Bowling)

Public Health - As introduced, requires a private business who mandates routine COVID-19 testing for a specific category of individuals to require such testing for all employees, contractors with the private business, and such contractors' employees. - Amends TCA Title 14.

HB 1835 by *Grills (SB 1809 by *Jackson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, authorizes a volunteer rescue squad worker to respond to an emergency during the worker's regularly scheduled working hours without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave, or earned overtime accumulation; authorizes such worker to take the worker's next shift off as a vacation or sick day without loss of pay under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 4-21-401; Section 50-1-307 and Section 50-1-309.

HB 2733 by *Windle (SB 2879 by *Bailey)

Veterans - As introduced, requires an employer to allow a veteran employee to have the entirety of Veterans' Day as a non-paid holiday if the veteran employee provides one month's notice, the veteran employee provides proof of veteran status, and the employee's absence will not impact public health or safety or cause the employer significant economic or operational disruption. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 15; Title 50 and Title 58.

HB 2398 by *Mitchell (SB 2611 by *Campbell)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer that employs 50 or more employees within the state to include a salary or hourly wage range in an advertisement for a job, promotion, or transfer opportunity advertised within the state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 2396 by *Mitchell (SB 2657 by *Yarbro)

Labor - As introduced, increases civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

Business & Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Boyd, Chair;

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson, Vaughan, Vital, Zachary

HB 2100 by *Marsh (SB 1974 by *Walley)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Employee Ownership, Empowerment, and Expansion Act," to support the growth and expansion of employee-owned businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 45; Title 50; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 67.

- HB 2126 by *Johnson C, Whitson, Reedy, Vital (SB 2138 by *Reeves)

 Cooperatives As introduced, authorizes a rural electric and community services cooperative to allow directors or cooperative members to participate in cooperative meetings by means of virtual or remote communication if certain conditions are met. Amends TCA Title 65.
- HB 2047 by *Hazlewood, Alexander, Powell (SB 1931 by *Johnson, Massey)
 Corporations, Not for Profit As introduced, authorizes the members and proxyholders of nonprofit corporations to meet remotely under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 57.

HB 1757 by *Ragan, Griffey (SB 1892 by *Hensley)

Trade Regulation - As introduced, prohibits agreements or arrangements that have the effect of lessening competition for, or controlling prices of, services held out as generally available to the public; prohibits a news organization from refusing to provide news and information to a news distribution product or service that is a willing buyer for such news and information; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 2369 by *Powers (SB 2161 by *Watson)

Common Carriers - As introduced, designates social media platforms as common carriers and requires the entities to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity from the Tennessee public utilities commission; prescribes fines against social media platforms that deplatform and shadow ban users based on political ideology, viewpoint, or personal animus, or discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65.

HB 1698 by *Jernigan, Weaver, Beck, Hodges, Thompson, Mannis, Sherrell, Harris, Ramsey, Whitson (SB 2055 by *Haile, Yager, Campbell)

Safety - As introduced, makes various changes to blasting requirements, including adding safety processes and protocols. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2618 by *Harris (SB 2759 by *Akbari)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, increases, from not less than 30 days to not less than 45 days, the time within which a landlord must store the personal possessions and effects of a tenant who has abandoned a property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 66 and Title 71.

HB 2391 by *Alexander, Haston, Hicks T (SB 2222 by *Southerland, Crowe)

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires certain persons holding a franchise, and certificated providers electing market regulation, to file a map or other information indicating the specific locations where the person or provider offered advanced broadband internet service as of January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 2103 by *Alexander (SB 2570 by *Crowe)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes licensed funeral directors to sell pre-need funeral contracts and prearrangement insurance policies without registering with the commissioner of commerce and insurance; requires that continuing education completed virtually for renewal of embalmer and funeral director licenses involve continuous two-way transfer of information; defines unlicensed assistants for funeral establishment licensure laws. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 1958 by *Alexander, White, Whitson, Lamberth, Lynn (SB 1867 by *Powers, Haile)

Real Estate Agents and Brokers - As introduced, removes the requirement that a distance education course using computer-based or online materials or formats be certified by certain certifying bodies in order to be approved by the Tennessee real estate commission as qualifying continuing education if the course is a synchronous course. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13.

Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;

Bricken, Eldridge, Farmer, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

HB 2354 by *Garrett (SB 2182 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, enacts "Noah's Law," which allows a custodial parent, under certain circumstances, to seek an emergency court order declaring a child to be in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death and ordering the noncustodial parent to return the child to the custodial parent immediately. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37 and Section 39-13-306.

HB 1919 by *Rudd (SB 1878 by *Bowling)

Children - As introduced, prohibits taking custody of certain children transported across state lines without the written consent of the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 13; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2418 by *Smith (SB 2123 by *Gardenhire)

Probate Law - As introduced, revises the process through which the will of a deceased person may be admitted to probate for the limited purpose of serving as a muniment of title to real or personal property of the deceased person; requires all beneficiaries named in the will and all heirs-at-law to be identified in the petition for muniment of title and be mailed a copy of the petition. - Amends TCA Title 32.

HB 2453 by *Weaver (SB 2098 by *Pody)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to remove and destroy certain records of an investigation if the department investigates an individual and closes the case without finding probable cause to believe that a child in the individual's care was neglected or that the individual committed a criminal violation of title 39. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 2070 by *Leatherwood (SB 2056 by *Haile)

Adoption - As introduced, expands the definition of severe child sexual abuse for purposes of termination of parental rights and giving a parent standing to file a petition to terminate the parental rights of the abusive parent; declares all adoption records to be a public record when 100 years have elapsed since the date the adoption was finalized; makes various other changes in regard to termination of parental rights and adoption. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68.

HB 2006 by *Gillespie (SB 2032 by *Massey)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, requires the law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing an order of protection to provide a person who has obtained an order of protection issued pursuant to title 36, chapter 3, part 6, with information and a request form to receive notification of any arrest for a violation of the order of protection and subsequent release from custody of the individual against whom the order was entered; requires a jailer or sheriff to maintain a record of the person's request for notification and give immediate and prompt notice of such an arrest or release. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2023 by *Littleton (SB 1910 by *Jackson)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires a landlord or person in control of a residential rental property to provide an investigator from the department of children's services or a child protective investigation team with information on the address or location of a child who has been alleged to be abused or neglected and resides or is located on the residential rental property; grant immunity from liability for a cooperating landlord, except in cases of willful or wanton conduct or intentional wrongdoing. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

HB 2024 by *Littleton (SB 1911 by *Jackson)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to convene a child protective investigation team when a report of severe child abuse is received; expands the role and procedures of a child protective team investigation to include cases involving severe child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

Presentations

The Joint Task Force on Children's Justice and Child Sexual Abuse

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Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

HB 2130 by *Marsh (SB 2122 by *Gardenhire)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, specifies the powers that the state funding board may exercise with respect to the local government investment pool, including establishing limits, restrictions, or conditions on the acceptance of moneys into and the withdrawal of moneys from the fund and other various powers; makes other related revisions to the administration of the local government investment pool. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 2264 by *Hicks G (SB 2108 by *Yager)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes development districts and the greater Nashville regional council to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19; Title 13, Chapter 14 and Title 64, Chapter 7.

HB 2829 by *Parkinson (SB 2766 by *Akbari)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a local government or local education agency to create a program to incentivize medical professionals, police officers, firefighters, and teachers to live and work within the boundaries of the local government by providing grants to such professionals in an amount that is equal to the amount of property tax due on such person's principal residence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

HB 1949 by *Darby (SB 2564 by *Crowe)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the council of a municipality with a modified city manager-council charter to, upon the adoption of an ordinance by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the council, fix the salaries of the mayor and the members of the council annually at the time the operating budget is adopted. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 32, Part 1.

HB 2232 by *Helton (SB 2203 by *Yarbro)

County Boundaries - As introduced, requires the county commissioners of counties seeking to change boundary lines to consider the potential impact to all relevant departments before adopting the resolution to request the general assembly change the county boundary lines. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 2.

HB 2384 by *Gant (SB 2342 by *Yager)

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to develop, implement, and administer a program to award grants to eligible employers for the purpose of funding of a length of service award program. - Amends TCA Section 8-25-115.

HB 2393 by *Moon (SB 2553 by *Jackson)

Municipal Government - As introduced, deletes requirements for biennial audits of municipal governments in favor of annual audits supervised by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 6, Chapter 56 and Section 16-18-310.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Russell, Chair;

Farmer, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

HB 2663 by *Sexton C, Farmer (SB 2806 by *Roberts)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from one to two the number of additional consecutive terms a member may serve on the advisory committee that reviews drug court treatment program criteria established by the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2330 by *Bricken (SB 2701 by *Bowling)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of enhanced handgun carry permits from an eight-year period to the lifetime of the permit holder; permits a permit holder to submit a permit with an expiration date to the department of safety in order to receive a reissued permit without an expiration date. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2850 by *Kumar, Harris, Ramsey, Hakeem, McKenzie, Moon, Dixie, Casada, Curcio (SB 2149 by *Massey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the department of safety to create a voucher program for the purpose of providing a handgun safety course to purchasers of handguns at no cost to the handgun purchaser; limits the value of the voucher to \$30. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 39.

HB 0477 by *White, Moon, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Gillespie (SB 0434 by *Rose) Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that a law enforcement officer is not prohibited from carrying a firearm into certain locations regardless of whether the officer is on or off duty; clarifies that the exemption to the ban on weapons in parks and other similar places for a law enforcement officer applies regardless of whether the officer is on duty. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1735 by *Todd, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2291 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, lowers the age requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public from 21 to 18 years of age; states that the statutory authorization to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances does not apply to a person under 21 years of age in a parking area that is owned, operated, or while in use by any school, unless the person is at least 18 years of age and meets certain military qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1898 by *Grills, Reedy, Weaver (SB 2803 by *Roberts)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, renames enhanced and concealed handgun carry permits as enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits and authorizes a permit holder to carry any firearms, rather than handguns, that the permit holder legally owns or possesses; expands the circumstances in which a permit holder may carry a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 70.

HB 2063 by *Mannis (SB 2015 by *Bell)

Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, increases the amount that must be held as homestead from the sale of real estate that is so situated that homestead cannot be set apart from \$5,000 to \$35,000. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3 and Title 30, Chapter 2, Part 2.

HJR 0757 by *Powell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports ratification of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution; calls on the United States Congress to remove the deadline for ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment by the states. -

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Hulsey, Chair;

Eldridge, Keisling, Littleton, Moon, Powell

HB 1579 by *Camper (SB 1412 by *Akbari, Gilmore)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, restricts the use of physical restraints on pregnant inmates; prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 68.

HB 2018 by *Doggett (SB 2347 by *Yager)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, entitles county jails to reimbursement of certain expenses incurred for detaining or housing state parolees waiting for parole revocation hearings. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 11.

HB 2255 by *Harris (SB 2502 by *Akbari)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires youth development centers, jails, and the department of correction to provide a juvenile offender with good behavior a total of 50 minutes of free outgoing telephone calls each week between the juvenile and the juvenile's parent or guardian or a member of the clergy. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41.

HB 1913 by *Eldridge, Hulsey, Carr (SB 1866 by *Jackson)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, revises the manner in which the department may dispose of the unclaimed body of an inmate who dies in a penitentiary, including by way of cremation. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

HB 2034 by *Harris, Griffey (SB 2305 by *Campbell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, creates the offense of unlawful restraint of a dog when an owner leaves a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint without access to adequate shelter and potable water or restrains a dog outside and unattended by use of a prohibited restraint; classifies the offense as a Class C misdemeanor and a second or subsequent offense as a Class B misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2440 by *Farmer (SB 2817 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that unpaid court costs do not preclude a dismissal upon successful completion of other terms and conditions of diversion. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40.

HB 1321 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Beck (SB 0946 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment; authorizes courts to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2177 by *Lamberth, Gant, Ramsey, Clemmons, Freeman (SB 2427 by *Johnson, Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, excludes narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid from the definition of "drug paraphernalia." - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402.

HB 2319 by *Hall (SB 2287 by *Bell)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that bail in the amount of at least \$100,000 is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant in court when the defendant is charged with the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance or possession with intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell a controlled substance and the controlled substance involved is alleged to be fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 2415 by *Smith (SB 2131 by *Reeves)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 for the offense of harassment; adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,000 for the offense of stalking; adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,500 for the offense of aggravated stalking; requires a court to order a child adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of harassment, stalking, or aggravated stalking to perform 12 hours of community service and allows the court to order up to 40 hours of community service for a second or subsequent adjudication of delinquent for such act. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1830 by *Lamar (SB 1773 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires certain departments to create programs to reduce gun violence in communities, including a youth employment program, violence intervention program, and firearm buyback program; requires the department of health to submit a quarterly report to the legislature and counties and municipalities on the effects of gun violence in communities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2271 by *Ogles (SB 2682 by *Rose)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, expands the offenses for which certain items may be seized utilizing criminal asset forfeiture. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 19; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2087 by *White, Moon, Gillespie (SB 2170 by *Akbari)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat; requires the owner of a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1944 by *Cepicky, Doggett, Ragan, Sexton J, Hurt, Grills, Eldridge, Lafferty, Weaver, Hall, Haston, Carringer, Griffey, Smith, Hulsey, Warner, Casada, Crawford, Ogles, Cochran, Byrd, Reedy, Rudder, Helton, Rudd, Keisling (SB 1944 by *Hensley)

Obscenity and Pornography - As introduced, excludes local education agencies, public schools, and employees and private contractors of LEAs or public schools from the exception to certain obscenity offenses if the LEA, public school, employee, or private contractor possesses obscene material that is harmful to minors on public school premises; prohibits an LEA or public school from making obscene materials or materials harmful to minors available to students in the school libraries controlled by the LEA or public school. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9 and Title 49.

HB 2206 by *Todd (SB 2644 by *Gardenhire)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of assault against a first responder or nurse to include a healthcare facility security guard/officer who is discharging or attempting to discharge their official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 2830 by *Littleton (SB 2722 by *White)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, allows a person to file a petition for an injunction to prohibit the delivery of the remains of a victim of certain homicide offenses to the next of kin, if the next of kin is found to have committed the offense by a preponderance of the evidence; requires a court issuing such an injunction to include in its order the next person to whom the remains must be delivered. - Amends TCA Title 31; Title 38; Title 46 and Title 62.

HB 2236 by *Littleton (SB 2233 by *Jackson)

Child Abuse - As introduced, expands the definition of child abuse to include a person under the age of 18 witnessing the abuse of another child in the child's immediate family or household or domestic abuse of a member of the child's immediate family or household. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1934 by *Reedy, Lamberth, Grills, Cepicky, Warner, Ragan (SB 2101 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends application of the enhanced penalties for certain assaults against a first responder or nurse who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties to assaults against teachers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

<u>HB 2802</u> by *Grills, Sexton C, Lamberth, Sherrell, Ogles, Todd (SB 2780 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a course of conduct for purposes of stalking includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device on a person or in or on a person's property, unless the electronic tracking device is placed by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2509 by *Grills (SB 2628 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, removes a short-barrel rifle or shotgun from the list of weapons the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of which is prohibited under state law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1886 by *Gillespie, White, Powell, Jernigan, Moon, Vaughan (SB 2506 by *Akbari)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, allows the seizure and forfeiture of a vehicle used in the commission of the offense of evading arrest if the offense is committed while operating a motor vehicle and the person committing the offense is the owner of the motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2043 by *Cochran, Doggett, Sherrell (SB 1997 by *Bell)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine, and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine, as a schedule II controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2578 by *Dixie (SB 2755 by *Akbari)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an inmate to be released on parole upon reaching the inmate's release eligibility date or subsequent parole hearing if the inmate has not been convicted of a prior criminal offense, was not convicted of a violent offense, sexual offense, or violent sexual offense, has successfully completed the programming recommended by the department of correction, and has not received a Class A or Class B disciplinary offense under department of correction policy within one year of the parole hearing. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2620 by *Harris (SB 2211 by *Campbell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor offense of recklessly storing a firearm in a manner that the person knows or reasonably should know will allow a child under 18 years of age to access the firearm and the child brings the firearm to a school. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2252 by *Parkinson (SB 2376 by *Rose)

Litter Control - As introduced, adds the offenses of criminal littering and aggravated criminal littering to the list of offenses for which a homeowners' or neighborhood association may seek an injunction or restraining order prohibiting a repeat offender from entering the boundaries of the residential area under the Neighborhood Protection Act. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-123.

HB 2696 by *Parkinson (SB 2624 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement agencies from participating in firearms buyback programs that do not offer 75 percent or more of fair market value for firearm being surrendered; authorizes law enforcement agencies to accept donations to provide incentives for individuals to participate in firearm safety training. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2118 by *Lamberth (SB 2288 by *Bell)

Sentencing - As introduced, allows a court to revoke a defendant's probation and suspension of sentence for a misdemeanor offense based upon one instance of a technical violation or violations; specifies that the court may revoke the defendant's probation and suspension of sentence in full or in part, and may sentence the defendant to a sentence of probation for the remainder of the unexpired term. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2306 by *Curcio, Littleton (SB 2223 by *Roberts)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, enacts the "Joe Clyde Daniels Act" to require the board of parole, in making a parole determination for an offender convicted of a homicide, to consider whether the offender obstructed or continues to obstruct the ability of law enforcement to recover the remains of the victim. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2212 by *Russell (SB 2632 by *Niceley)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits a judge to issue a criminal summons, instead of an arrest warrant, for a technical violation of probation or a suspended sentence. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2806 by *Hardaway (SB 2716 by *Kyle)

Witnesses - As introduced, creates the Tennessee witness protection and relocation grant pilot program within the department of finance and administration's office of criminal justice programs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

HB 2182 by *Lamberth, Gant, Farmer (SB 2432 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes the requirement that every distiller, rectifier, vintner, and importer selling distilled spirits or wines to licensed wholesalers in this state send a duplicate invoice to the commissioner of revenue whenever the alcoholic beverages are originally invoiced to the wholesaler. - Amends TCA Section 57-6-201.

HB 2179 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moon (SB 2429 by *Johnson, Powers) Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, requires TEMA to determine the number of emergency services coordinators necessary for each department and agency; requires emergency services coordinators to attend training; makes other various

changes related to emergency services coordinators. - Amends TCA Section 58-2-108.

HB 2169 by *Lamberth, Gant, Powers (SB 2419 by *Johnson, Jackson) General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, increases the monetary threshold for purposes of defining "major maintenance" with respect to the repair or renovation of state buildings and structures; increases the monetary threshold of state lease agreements for purposes of having such lease agreements approved by the attorney general and reporter and the state building commission. - Amends TCA Section 4-15-107 and Section

HB 2170 by *Lamberth, Gant, Russell (SB 2420 by *Johnson, Powers) General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that the transfer of surplus personal property of this state to a local government satisfy certain requirements. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-420.

HB 1673 by *Johnson C (SB 1756 by *Reeves)

12-2-115.

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires chief procurement officer to establish and maintain a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes; requires state agencies to update information in the database; requires chief procurement officer to adopt rules regarding the grant management process. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56.

HB 2387 by *Lafferty (SB 2190 by *Niceley)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, changes the eligibility for, and requirements of, a self-distribution permit for a winery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 1994 by *Griffey (SB 2636 by *Niceley)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires commissioner, in collaboration with the commissioner of human services, to implement a system for the relocation of illegal aliens who arrive in this state to other locations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1997 by *Cochran (SB 1936 by *Jackson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, removes requirement that an administrative judge or hearing officer make a motion prior to deciding a procedural question of law; removes similar requirement for such persons to direct parties or attorneys for parties to appear for a conference to consider matters relating to a contested case hearing; removes obsolete language regarding the manner in which parties may participate in hearings remotely. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

Education Instruction Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Cepicky, Chair;

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

HB 2666 by *Sexton C (SB 2247 by *Lundberg)

Textbooks - As introduced, requires the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to provide a copy of the commission's proposed textbook and instructional materials list to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1909.

HB 2108 by *Moody, Cepicky (SB 2154 by *Hensley)

Textbooks - As introduced, requires that all math, science, and social studies textbooks and instructional materials be aligned to state academic standards by a certain date; prohibits the state board of education from granting waivers for textbooks or instructional materials that are not aligned to state academic standards by that date. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1077 by *Leatherwood, White (SB 1225 by *Rose, Akbari)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that required the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee to study the economic feasibility of creating a statewide energy policy and report its findings by December 15, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2742 by *Powers (SB 2728 by *White)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that high school students be taught about the virtues of capitalism and the constitutional republic form of government in the United States and Tennessee, as compared to other political and economic systems such as communism and socialism, as part of the social studies curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1865 by *Casada, Cepicky (SB 2663 by *Hensley, Bell, Crowe, Haile, Powers)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to offer high school students
high school credit for a course in which the student is not enrolled but for
which the student has satisfied the course requirements through an
examination. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1723 by *Casada (SB 2006 by *Bell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA's policy on the inspection of school instructional materials by parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the LEA to allow a student's parent or legal guardian to check out from the student's school one set of the instructional materials used in the student's classroom for a period of no less than 48 hours to allow the parent or legal guardian time to inspect the materials. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2553 by *Hurt (SB 2441 by *Bell)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, specifies that an adult high school may provide virtual instruction; requires an adult high school that provides virtual instruction to satisfy the requirements established for adult high schools by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1860 by *Haston (SB 1890 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, allows teachers, schools, and LEAs to use results from benchmark assessments, including, but not limited to, state-adopted benchmark assessments or a universal screener approved by the state board of education, to measure student achievement, student performance, and student growth. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2188 by *Cepicky (SB 2018 by *Lundberg)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, reduces the amount of time, from 60 days to no later than 30 days before the application process, by which a prospective charter school sponsor must submit a letter of intent of its plan to submit an application to operate a charter school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Rudd, Chair;

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

HB 2483 by *Zachary (SB 2487 by *Briggs)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires certain state officials to consult with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives prior to entering into consent decrees to change state election laws or rules; gives the general assembly legal standing to file an action against such state officials for violating election laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1.

HB 2203 by *Todd, Weaver, Hulsey, Warner (SB 2643 by *Gardenhire)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits foreign nationals, corporations, and interest groups from interfering with state and local governmental affairs by financing certain political agendas, preferences, and activities that do not involve the election of an individual to a public office. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19.

HB 1970 by *Russell (SB 1952 by *Briggs)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a candidate for county legislative body, constable, trustee, register, assessor of property, school board, or chief administrative officer of the highway department to be a qualified voter of the county and a resident of the county for one year. - Amends TCA Section 5-5-102; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 18; Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 54, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 5.

HB 2067 by *Hulsey (SB 2189 by *Niceley)

Political Parties - As introduced, reduces the percentage of votes required in a gubernatorial or county mayor election that a minor party candidate must receive for the minor party to remain a recognized minor party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 0689 by *Beck (SB 0687 by *Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a county purchasing direct recording electronic voting systems to ensure that the systems have the capability to create a voter-verifiable paper audit trail for each ballot cast. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 9.

HB 1283 by *Beck (SB 0023 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

HB 2331 by *Bricken (SB 2558 by *Jackson)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires, on and after January 1, 2024, each voting machine used by a county election commission to have the capability of producing a voter-verified paper audit trail; authorizes a county election commission to request a two-year extension for compliance. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2642 by *Powell (SB 2519 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3.

HB 1869 by *Lamar (SB 2499 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to designate public institutions of higher education with more than 20,000 enrolled students as polling places during early voting in federal and state general elections and presidential primaries for a period of at least three days; authorizes the institution to select the days for early voting. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 49.

HB 2386 by *Lamar (SB 2613 by *Campbell)

Election Laws - As introduced, reduces, from 30 days to 15 days prior to an election, the time period for persons to register to vote; directs county election commissions to conduct training programs for poll watchers prior to each federal primary election; directs the division of elections to create a program for the recruitment of poll watchers; directs county election commissions to maintain an online system to enable persons to verify the status of their voter registration application in real time. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1634 by *Griffey, Ogles, Faison (SB 1973 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to include three non-binding questions related to the legalization of marijuana on the November 2022 ballot; requires the secretary of state to compile the results of the public policy opinion poll and forward the results to the members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2305 by *Griffey, Weaver, Hulsey (SB 2364 by *Bowling)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation, and each district attorney general to designate personnel in their respective departments as election crime specialists; requires the coordinator of elections to provide annual training for election crime specialists and publish educational materials related to election crimes for use by local law enforcement agencies. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

HB 2764 by *Wright (SB 2616 by *Niceley, Walley)

Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a person from being nominated as a candidate for United States senator or member of the United States house of representatives unless the person has voted in the three previous elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0499 by *Rudd (SB 0238 by *Gardenhire)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commission to notify individuals filing a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative to notify the individuals of a defect in the petition that must be cured prior to certification for final approval. - Amends TCA Title 2.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle

HB 1981 by *Marsh, Jernigan, Campbell S, Hicks T, Gant, Johnson C, Kumar, Terry, Sherrell (SB 1966 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, creates new categories of emergency first responders to assist EMTs in responding to emergencies, driving ambulances, and engaging in limited medical interventions; requires such persons to become licensed EMTs within a certain period of time. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68.

HB 1678 by *Lamberth, Griffey, Hardaway, Sherrell (SB 1785 by *Lundberg)
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of aggravated assault and assault against a first responder to include an assault involving the use or display of any article used or fashioned to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a deadly weapon. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1679 by *Lamberth, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Russell, Moody, Beck, Dixie, Howell, Sherrell (SB 1781 by *Lundberg)

Expunction - As introduced, permits a person to have the person's criminal records expunged if the person has been convicted of one or more criminal offenses other than the offense for which the person is seeking expunction; clarifies that a person is only eligible for expunction of criminal records once. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 1832 by *Lamberth, Curcio (SB 2011 by *Bell)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, establishes an advisory task force to recommend a proposed statewide judicial redistricting plan every 10 years; requires the general assembly to reapportion the judicial districts during each year following receipt of the proposed plan. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

HB 1681 by *Cepicky, Doggett, Grills, Ragan, Moody, Warner, Howell, Reedy, Carr, Russell, Vital, Helton, Littleton, Eldridge, Lafferty, Cochran, Weaver, Lamberth, Hakeem, Gillespie, Parkinson (SB 1770 by *Briggs)

Board of Regents - As introduced, directs the board to develop a two-year pilot program to award grants to students enrolled in certain non-credit workforce training programs operated by a community college or Tennessee college of applied technology governed by the state university and community college system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1449 by *Curcio, Hardaway (SB 1528 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows the annual report by administrative office of the courts on the compliance by the courts with the time limits established for capital cases to be submitted to the chief clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the chairs of the appropriate committees by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2196 by *Keisling (SB 2086 by *Rose)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, clarifies that a deed is treated as a quitclaim deed for transfer tax purposes if the deed only conveys the grantor's interest to the grantee, and that a deed containing language evidencing an intent to convey the property itself or warranties of title is taxed as a transfer of a freehold estate. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

HB 2426 by *Moon (SB 2252 by *Powers)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes the collateral pool board to make temporary changes to the required collateral and collateral pledge levels contained in the board's rules, including the qualitative and quantitative standards for determining collateral pledge levels and the admission criteria; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

<u>HB 1893</u> by *Ragan, Moon, Ramsey, Thompson, Weaver, Cepicky, Faison (SB 1787 by *Lundberg, Crowe)

Taxes - As introduced, extends the current sales tax exemption on motor vehicles purchased by members of the armed forces to Tennessee national guard military technicians and members of the Tennessee national guard who are on part-time duty; applies to one vehicle purchased during a five-year period. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-303.

HB 2042 by *Ragan (SB 2575 by *Crowe)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts certain sales of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium bullion from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0170 by *Zachary (SB 0149 by *Briggs)

Telecommunications - As introduced, removes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 1979 by *Bricken, Whitson, Crawford, Gillespie, Todd, Freeman, Keisling, Halford, Holsclaw, Beck, Chism (SB 1983 by *Hensley)

Secretary of State - As introduced, extends the period of reduced fees payable to the secretary of state relating to nonprofit charitable gaming and the solicitation of charitable funds. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

HB 2340 by *Carringer (SB 2089 by *Briggs)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, revises certain operations of the Tennessee interagency cash flow committee. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-610.

HB 1646 by *Hall, Griffey, Russell, Lynn, Sherrell, Hardaway, Hawk, Campbell S, Sexton J, Doggett (SB 2013 by *Bell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, enacts "Joker's Law," which revises the offense of knowingly and unlawfully killing a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service animal, or police horse without the owner's effective consent; adds provisions regarding knowingly and unlawfully causing serious injury to such an animal; permits transfer of juveniles charged with the offense to adult criminal court. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-134 and Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 1320 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Beck (SB 0964 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim; classifies new offense as a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0340 by *Lamar (SB 1435 by *Akbari, Gilmore)

Children - As introduced, requires that an audiovisual recording be made of any interrogation of a child who has been taken into custody on suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct; states that the requirement may not be waived. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2654 by *Mitchell (SB 2610 by *Campbell)

Taxes, Business - As introduced, allows certain retail and other businesses a deduction from business taxes for the installation of electric vehicle chargers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.

HB 2520 by *Sexton J (SB 2254 by *Powers)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts retired professionals from the professional privilege tax; clarifies that providing volunteer work in their former professions does not change their retired status. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0519 by *Gant, Reedy, Griffey, Terry, Calfee, Keisling, Ramsey, Moon, Sexton J, Cepicky, Haston, Crawford, Parkinson, Wright, Leatherwood, Rudd, Whitson, Lafferty, Moody, Weaver, Byrd, Freeman, Zachary, Johnson C, White, Hawk, Todd, Hicks T, Russell, Smith, Baum, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Boyd, Helton, Bricken, Shaw, Mannis, Hodges, Marsh, Powers, Hall, Grills, Alexander, Love, Vital, Carringer, Hurt, Vaughan, Lynn, Powell, Faison, Cochran, Halford, Campbell S, Rudder, Camper, Howell, Dixie, Kumar, Darby (SB 0884 by *Stevens, Kelsey, Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Lundberg, Niceley, Reeves, Southerland, Powers, Briggs, Crowe, Hensley, Massey, Gilmore, Campbell, White, Bowling, Swann, Walley, Kyle, Roberts)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for attorneys, physicians, investment advisors, and lobbyists. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1937 by *Hazlewood (SB 1874 by *Watson)

Taxes, Business - As introduced, extends, from 30 days to 45 days, the amount of time the commissioner of revenue, upon good cause shown, may grant a person liable for the business tax to file that person's tax return and pay the tax shown to be due. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.

<u>HB 0959</u> by *Whitson, Ramsey, Jernigan, Clemmons (SB 1027 by *Briggs, Crowe, Jackson, Massey)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, permits the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists to conduct meetings by electronic means, as long as the electronic means used allow for all board members to transmit and receive real-time audio. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

HB 1667 by *Whitson (SB 1784 by *Lundberg)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates a Tennessee state library coordinator position within the department; establishes the duties of the Tennessee state library coordinator. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2144 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hicks G (SB 2397 by *Johnson, Yager)

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, specifies that, for excise tax purposes, effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, Section 174 of the Internal Revenue Code, concerning the deduction for research and experimental expenditures, must be applied as it was in effect immediately before the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2006.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

HB 2120 by *Curcio, Doggett, Grills, Hall, Jernigan, Farmer, Garrett (SB 2811 by *Roberts, Stevens)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, defines a "mobile food unit" for the purposes of the Tennessee Food Safety Act; establishes certain state standards for mobile food units; prohibits local authorities from regulating mobile food units in certain manners. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 14.

HB 2537 by *Gant (SB 2511 by *Massey)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, clarifies that an applicant for a medication aide certificate can possess a HiSet diploma in lieu of a general equivalency diploma to fulfill that application requirement. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 1686 by *Williams, Whitson, Lynn, Faison, Vaughan, Ramsey, Vital, Marsh, Clemmons, Lamberth, Hall, Byrd, Jernigan, Casada, Freeman, Hicks G, Hawk, Hicks T (SB 1749 by *Reeves, Massey, Briggs, Crowe, Hensley, Bowling, Johnson, Yarbro)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a respite care pilot program for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementia. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2447 by *Williams (SB 2218 by *Briggs)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, designates as exempt from the requirements of state law on physician self-referrals any conduct or activity that does not violate, or that is protected by, federal law or rule on physician self-referral. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

HB 1903 by *Alexander (SB 1827 by *Massey)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds dental hygiene assessment to dental hygienists' scope of practice; designates live, interactive webinars as in-person courses for the purposes of continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 2535 by *Alexander (SB 2574 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires nursing homes and assisted-care living facilities to permit at least one family member or resident representative who meets certain conditions to visit a resident of the facility during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2545 by *Alexander (SB 2295 by *Bell)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to the qualifications for certification as a medication aide by the board of nursing; permits graduates of certain nursing programs to perform the duties of a medication aide if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2778 by *Alexander (SB 2169 by *Hensley)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals to permit at least one family member or patient representative who meets certain conditions to visit a patient of the hospital during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2465 by *Leatherwood, Clemmons (SB 2572 by *Crowe, Yarbro)

Opioids - As introduced, authorizes a healthcare prescriber to prescribe an opioid antagonist for purposes related to the potential for drug-related overdose, not just opioid-related overdose; permits certain government and non-governmental entities to prescribe and store an opioid antagonist for the purpose of providing the antagonist to a person at-risk of overdose or likely to assist a person experiencing overdose; makes various other changes regarding prescribing and usage of opioid antagonists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 68.

HB 2314 by *Griffey (SB 2300 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of child abuse, child neglect, child endangerment, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, and aggravated child endangerment to include acts of abuse, neglect, and endangerment against an unborn child; defines an unborn child as an individual living member of the species, homo sapiens, throughout the entire embryonic and fetal stages of the unborn child from fertilization to birth. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1897 by *Hulsey (SB 1843 by *Lundberg)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires employers of healthcare prescribers to report to the TBI and local law enforcement authorities, as well as the department of health, prescribers that acquire or attempt to acquire controlled substances by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, or subterfuge. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63.

HB 2486 by *Warner, Weaver (SB 2276 by *Pody)

Health Care - As introduced, changes the date by which TennCare must annually submit a report on quality and outcomes in perinatal care from March 1 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2298 by *Holsclaw (SB 2577 by *Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes an individual without the educational equivalent of two years of accredited college coursework or NBC-HIS certification to apply for a hearing instrument specialist license if the individual has 10 years of experience working for an audiologist licensed in this state, with that experience being as an industrial hearing conservationist; a lab technician doing hearing aid repairs, hearing aid programming, loop installations, hearing aid analysis, and electronics repair; or other equivalent experience. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17.

HB 2259 by *Harris (SB 2037 by *Gilmore)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires a practitioner to discuss with a patient the risks associated with a Schedule II controlled, dangerous substance or other opioid pain reliever prior to the initial prescription and prior to the third prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HJR 0742 by *Powell

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to establish a medical cannabis program. -

HB 1971 by *Lamar (SB 1930 by *Campbell)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes a grant program within the department to provide health care, child care support, workforce transition skills, and other benefits to new mothers. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 50; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2416 by *Smith, Moody, Cochran, Littleton, Rudder, Leatherwood, Lynn, Todd, Vital, Helton, Campbell S, Carringer, Sherrell, Crawford, Rudd, White, Kumar, Warner (SB 2281 by *Bell)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2857 by *Kumar (SB 2205 by *Swann)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes the requirement that the credentials held by a person to practice as a central service technician must have been administered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management or the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-239.

HB 1960 by *Hulsey (SB 1884 by *Bowling, Johnson)

Public Health - As introduced, removes § 14-2-101, which prohibits COVID-19 vaccine mandates by governmental entities, schools, and local education agencies, from the application of the Title 14 termination date of July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68.

HB 1871 by *Hulsey, Lynn (SB 1982 by *Hensley, Crowe)

Public Health - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities, local education agencies, schools, and private businesses from adopting or enforcing laws, rules, or practices that fail to recognize natural immunity as providing a level of immune protection that is at least as protective as a COVID-19 vaccine or treat individuals with natural immunity differently than individuals who have received the COVID-19 vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 4: Title 7: Title 8: Title 14: Title 50: Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2858 by *Kumar (SB 1789 by *Briggs)

Public Health - As introduced, removes references to conditions of participation from Medicare and Medicaid in the title definitions of "governmental entity" and "private business" that apply to certain statutes related to addressing COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 14.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Lafferty, Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

HB 2148 by *Lamberth, Gant, Helton (SB 2401 by *Johnson, Crowe)

State Universities - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement within East Tennessee State University to address issues of nursing workforce needs and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 5; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2417 by *Smith, Moody, Ragan, Powers, Littleton, Leatherwood, Lynn, Todd, Sherrell, Vital, Rudd, Helton, Cochran, Rudder, Carringer, Lafferty (SB 2283 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits employees of, and courses of instruction or units of study at, public institutions of higher education from compelling or addressing certain tenets; creates a cause of action and loss of state funding for violations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 1875 by *Holsclaw, Cepicky, Moody, White, Gillespie, Weaver, Eldridge, Byrd, Hurt, Haston (SB 2120 by *Powers)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission to appoint a designee to serve in the executive director's stead on the state board of education; authorizes the executive director of the state board of education to appoint a designee to serve in the executive director's stead on the Tennessee higher education commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-301; Section 49-1-305 and Section 49-7-204.

HB 0847 by *Hall, Sherrell, Sparks (SB 1581 by *Bailey)

Education - As introduced, allows the advisory council for the education of students with disabilities to submit its annual report electronically to the governor, the general assembly, and the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1340 by *Ogles (SB 0595 by *Hensley, Pody)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates Tennessee reconnect grant eligibility for students admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution and enrolled in a basic law enforcement training academy operated by the postsecondary institution. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2071 by *Hakeem (SB 2040 by *Yarbro)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires that the Tennessee HOPE scholarship award amount per student per academic year be no less than 50 percent of the average cost of attendance for the four-year public institutions of higher education for the respective academic year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2822 by *Stewart, Harris (SB 2896 by *Kyle)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, renames the "Dependent Children Scholarship Act" the "Surviving Spouses and Dependent Children Scholarship Act"; extends scholarship eligibility to dependent children of members of the armed services totally disabled or killed in the line of duty and surviving spouses of law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical service technicians, or members of the armed services killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1741 by *Sparks, Griffey, Moon, Shaw, Halford, Sherrell, Byrd, Wright, Mannis, Miller, Hakeem, Hulsey (SB 2721 by *White)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes full-time public school teachers to enroll in one course at any state-supported college or university without having to pay tuition and fees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1 and Title 49.

HB 1742 by *Sparks, Griffey, Moon, Shaw, Halford, Sherrell, Byrd, Wright, Mannis, Miller, Hulsey, Hakeem (SB 2720 by *White)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes local correctional officers and local law enforcement officers to enroll in one course at any state-supported college or university without having to pay tuition and fees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1 and Title 49.

HB 2365 by *Hurt (SB 2856 by *Bailey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends the 25 percent tuition discount at state institutions of higher education for children under 24 years of age whose parents are full-time certified teachers in any Tennessee public school to children under 24 years of age whose parents are full-time educational employees in any Tennessee public school. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-119.

HB 2710 by *Ragan (SB 2486 by *Briggs, Yager)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes the governing board for each public institution of higher education to classify a veteran or military-affiliated individual as a Tennessee resident for tuition purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13.

HB 2568 by *Ragan (SB 2666 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents, a state university board, or the board of trustees for the University of Tennessee to make the grievance procedure for the institution's support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

Insurance Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

HB 2262 by *Curcio (SB 2259 by *Stevens, Bailey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, entitles an insurance company subject to the medical loss ratio requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to a credit against premium taxes collected on policies of insurance subject to the medical loss ratio requirements of 0.25 percent of premiums received by the company in the year for which the premiums are collected. - Amends TCA Section 56-4-211.

HB 1772 by *Powers (SB 1855 by *Niceley)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from 18 to 19 years, the minimum age someone must be for the commissioner to be authorized to approve the individual's application for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2225 by *Powers (SB 2228 by *Pody)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, limits the time a prior misdemeanor or Class E felony may be considered for purposes of issuing an insurance producer license to within 10 years of the date upon which an individual applies for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2862 by *Dixie, Lynn, Ramsey, Smith, Kumar (SB 1894 by *Campbell)
Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to develop and implement a
three-year pilot program to provide a continuous glucose monitor to each
patient with diabetes who is a TennCare beneficiary; authorizes the
director of TennCare to seek a federal waiver deemed necessary to
implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 0685 by *Beck (SB 0670 by *Kyle)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires, at the time of hire, that if an entity that employs drivers or that contracts with drivers who use the drivers' personal vehicles for the delivery of the entity's goods or services, does not provide automobile insurance coverage to those drivers, the entity must inform the driver that the drivers' automobile insurance may not cover commercial uses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

HB 1941 by *Beck (SB 1949 by *Campbell)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires uninsured and underinsured motorist insurance to equal the minimum amount required for primary automobile liability insurance for a driver logged on to the transportation network company's digital network. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12.

HB 2051 by *Lamar (SB 2046 by *Yarbro)

TennCare - As introduced, extends from 60 days to 12 months the period of postpartum coverage for pregnant women who meet certain medical assistance eligibility requirements in accordance with provisions of the American Rescue Plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2104 by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Mitchell, Thompson, Clemmons, Parkinson, Chism, Miller, Lamar, Dixie, Shaw, Towns, Freeman (SB 2063 by *Campbell)

TennCare - As introduced, directs the governor to seek a new TennCare waiver within 180 days of the effective date of this act to provide medical assistance coverage for the same population groups and services as the Insure Tennessee proposal; clarifies that the amendment takes effect upon federal approval. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Haston, Chair;

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

HB 1901 by *Weaver, Cepicky, Moody (SB 1863 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes, beyond the 2021-2022 school year, the commissioner of education to issue temporary endorsement exemptions and temporary teaching permits for individuals to teach certain courses and subjects, including subjects for which an end-of-course assessment is administered. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2154 by *Lamberth, Gant, Cepicky (SB 2407 by *Johnson, Haile)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022"; requires each public school to maintain, and post on the school's website, a list of the materials in the school's library collection; requires each local board of education and public charter school governing body to adopt a policy to establish procedures for the development and review of school library collections. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1648 by *Griffey (SB 2597 by *Hensley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA or public charter school to enroll, or deny enrollment to, students who are unlawfully present in the United States; eliminates state education funding for students who are unlawfully present in the United States; requires LEAs and public charter schools that enroll students who are unlawfully present in the United States to bear sole financial responsibility for their education. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 1939 by *Hawk (SB 2568 by *Crowe)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of human services to administer a grant program, using temporary assistance for needy families program funds, for LEAs to create certain positions. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 2455 by *Hicks T (SB 2442 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes qualifications necessary to receive an occupational teaching license. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2062 by *Mannis (SB 2510 by *Akbari, Campbell)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs that issue student identification cards to include on the identification cards the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 19 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 51.

HB 2564 by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 2213 by *Campbell) Students - As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against students; deletes various provisions relative to the use of corporal punishment. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 1899 by *Weaver, Cepicky, Moody (SB 1864 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes a teacher with a valid temporary teaching permit to receive a practitioner license for the course or subject area for which the temporary permit was issued if the teacher satisfies certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2388 by *Todd (SB 2596 by *Hensley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, broadens, from only Madison County to statewide, the authority to recall a local board of education member. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 31, Part 3 and Title 49.

HB 1740 by *Sparks, Cepicky (SB 1831 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to employ three assistant commissioners to provide specialized support to local education agencies based on the rural, urban, or suburban areas served by the LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2861 by *Curcio, White, Ragan, Gillespie, Baum (SB 2778 by *Bell) Education - As introduced, revises student eligibility criteria for an education savings account; establishes the 2024-2025 fiscal year as the fiscal year in which the cost differential factor must be eliminated from the basic education program. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-307(a)(4) and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26.

HB 2633 by *Cochran (SB 2777 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA is not required to refer to a student using the student's preferred pronoun if the pronoun does not align with the student's biological sex; insulates a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA from civil liability and adverse employment action for referring to a student using the pronoun aligned with the student's biological sex instead of the student's preferred pronoun. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2630 by *Cochran (SB 2593 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, extends the issuances of teacher endorsement exemptions and teacher temporary permits for courses with end-of-course exams to the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years; requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to create teacher licensure and endorsement exemptions in the event a public school cannot fill a vacancy with a qualified person during a state of emergency. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2673 by *Sexton J (SB 2684 by *Rose)

Education - As introduced, requires the governing body of each LEA to adopt a written policy prohibiting the teaching of anti-Semitic concepts in schools by teachers and administrative staff employed by the LEA; requires that the policy be distributed or made available to each teacher and staff member at the beginning of each school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2341 by *Carringer (SB 1670 by *Gardenhire, Crowe)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires that all school personnel, instead of only teachers, be trained at least once every three years on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking in which the victim is a child. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2138 by *White (SB 2321 by *Haile, Akbari)

Education - As introduced, allows the use of results from TCAP tests administered in the 2020-2021 school year to set the annual measurable objectives for schools and LEAs for the 2021-2022 school year and provides that those annual measurable objectives may be used to assign letter grades to schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2139 by *White (SB 2579 by *Crowe)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits a parent or guardian of a student who has accumulated five or more days of unexcused absences during the school year from withdrawing the student from school during the school year except for certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1895 by *Ragan, Cepicky (SB 1861 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to withhold a portion of the state education finance funds that an LEA is otherwise eligible to receive if the LEA fails or refuses to determine a student's gender, for purposes of participation in school sports, by the student's sex at the time of birth; exempts an LEA that fails or refuses to determine a student's gender, for purposes of participation in school sports, by the student's sex at the time of birth if the LEA's failure or refusal to do so is required by a court or other legally binding order. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1759 by *Ragan, Griffey (SB 2566 by *Crowe)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes bereavement leave for employees of an LEA for the death of an immediate family member of the employee or for the death of an employee or student of the LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2709 by *Haston (SB 2595 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, specifies who is eligible to attend a voluntary pre-kindergarten program; deletes the pilot pre-kindergarten program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1710 by *Haston (SB 1679 by *Gardenhire)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires county and municipal legislative bodies to fix the compensation for members of their respective school boards at a level that is no less than the level at which the members of the respective legislative body are compensated; requires the compensation for members of boards of education of special school districts to be set at a level that is no less than the level at which members of the county legislative body of the county in which the special school district lies are compensated. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Wright

HB 1675 by *Cepicky (SB 1840 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, authorizes a county legislative body to impose an impact fee on residential development in the county. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29.

HB 2536 by *Alexander (SB 2573 by *Crowe)

Annexation - As introduced, requires that the written consent needed for the annexation of property primarily used for agricultural purposes be notarized. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 2260 by *Harris (SB 2312 by *Gilmore)

Real Property - As introduced, requires an owner or resident of real property to notify a neighbor who owns or resides on contiguous real property of the owner's intent to trim, cut, prune, or remove a tree that is greater than 36 feet in height if the distance from the base of the tree to the neighbor's real property line is equal to or less than the height of the tree. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 66 and Title 68.

HB 1647 by *Wright (SB 1663 by *Gardenhire, Bowling)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, deletes the requirement for registers of deeds to remit 52 percent of their commission for the collection of the recordation tax to the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

Public Service Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Helton, Chair;

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

HB 2089 by *White (SB 2268 by *Walley)

Public Records - As introduced, exempts records generated as a result of a Handle With Care Program notification, which is an alert provided to a school system regarding a child's potential exposure to an adverse childhood experience, from the open records requirement through July 1, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 1695 by *Hicks G, Russell (SB 1845 by *Watson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, provides 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution of the health insurance offered to retired state employees to a retired member of the Tennessee highway patrol who would not be eligible for such benefit based on the date the member was hired. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-205.

HB 2450 by *Weaver (SB 2812 by *Roberts)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to purchase, instead of obtain, retirement credit for all of the member's previous service rendered while a full-time employee and participating member of a political subdivision's defined benefit retirement plan; authorizes the member to use funds from any source to purchase such retirement credit; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HJR 0731 by *Littleton

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports Taiwan's democracy, freedom, and meaningful participation in international organizations and cooperative efforts. -

HB 1734 by *Russell (SB 1751 by *Massey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes a representative of the agency of government in which a peace officer served at the time of the officer's death to receive the Three Stars of Tennessee Award on the officer's behalf, provided there are no other surviving next of kin to receive the award; authorizes the commissioner of safety, in collaboration with the homeland security council, to promulgate rules regarding the selection and administration of the award. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 5.

HB 2683 by *Carringer (SB 2871 by *Bailey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes emergency communications personnel eligible for early service retirement when the employing entity has elected to offer this benefit; requires the employing entity to be responsible for 100 percent of any increased cost necessary to provide this benefit to the emergency communications personnel. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 2273 by *Williams (SB 2152 by *Hensley)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows the retirement system to procure goods and services for a pension administration system that may replace the system currently in existence, subject to appropriation made in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 3.

<u>HB 2050</u> by *Williams, Smith, Wright, White, Weaver, Hulsey, Warner (SB 1993 by *Watson, Kelsey, Bowling, Bailey, Bell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Massey, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Walley, White, McNally)

Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits a public entity from entering into a contract with a company unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel; provides exemptions for contracts with a total value of less than \$250,000 and contractors with fewer than 10 employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 2734 by *Windle (SB 2674 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer to permit an employee who is a local elected official to leave work in order to perform the duties of the elected office; requires the employer to permit the employee to use the employee's available paid time off for that purpose if the employee elects to do so; permits an employer to require the employee to submit a written statement from a local elections official to verify that the employee is a local elected official. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

HB 2547 by *Alexander (SB 2180 by *Haile)

Building Commission, State - As introduced, authorizes commission to require a second appraisal prior to the disposal of certain government property. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-112 and Section 49-8-111.

HB 2783 by *Alexander (SB 2702 by *Yager)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes, from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2027, retirees who have been retired for at least 60 days from TCRS or from a superseded system administered by the state, or from a local retirement fund, to accept re-employment as a kindergarten through twelfth grade teacher, substitute teacher, or school bus driver without loss or suspension of retirement benefits if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8.

Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns, Vital

HB 2194 by *Gant (SB 2348 by *Yager)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to allocate a portion of the funds generated by the barrel tax on beer and tax on bottled soft drinks to be used for roadway, waterway, and shoreline litter reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 4; Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402.

HB 2338 by *Gant, Johnson C, Keisling (SB 2336 by *Walley)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, adds an additional fine of \$200 to speeding, driving under the influence, and reckless driving violations to cover funding for a system to compensate members of the emergency medical services transportation community for readiness and uncompensated trauma care. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55 and Title 68.

HB 2573 by *Doggett (SB 2592 by *Hensley)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires a person who is convicted of a human trafficking offense to obtain a driver license or photo identification license that bears a designation sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to identify the bearer of the license as a person who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense; requires the department of safety to add such designation to the license of persons convicted of a human trafficking offense. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-314; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 2550 by *Lafferty (SB 2512 by *Massey)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from a maximum of \$50 to the amount of \$200, the fine imposed for a first violation of the requirement to stop upon approaching a school bus that is based solely on evidence from a camera that is installed on the school bus. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-151.

HB 2185 by *Lamberth, Gant, Travis (SB 2435 by *Johnson, Massey) Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, deletes provision that prevents a person from entering into a future payment plan if the person defaults on an installment payment plan for the payment of reinstatement or restoration fees for a license or registration that is suspended or revoked; takes effect on earlier of date that the department of safety's "A-List" driver license program is capable of implementing this act or July 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-129.

HB 1965 by *Hodges, Johnson C (SB 1928 by *Powers)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the City of Clarksville to allow golf carts on certain public roads within the boundaries of a certain retail and entertainment district upon the adoption of an ordinance by a two-thirds vote. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2037 by *Jernigan, Whitson, Hall, Ramsey, Hodges, Towns, Vital, Freeman, Hicks T, Alexander, Howell, Littleton, McKenzie, Windle, Calfee, Hulsey, Wright, Keisling, Carringer, Clemmons, Thompson, Sherrell, Campbell S (SB 2176 by *Akbari)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, removes authority of the department of safety to deny a license to a minor for unsatisfactory academic progress; retains provisions for denial of a license, with certain exceptions, to a minor when the person is a student who is not enrolled in school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 2318 by *Jernigan (SB 2301 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that the design of disabled license plates incorporate the color scheme, base design, and details used on the standard registration and license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2380 by *Parkinson, Windle, Beck, Hakeem, Casada, Ramsey, Chism, McKenzie, Byrd, Eldridge, Hodges, Freeman, Haston, Lamar, Potts, Mannis, Vaughan, White, Love, Miller, Harris (SB 2343 by *Yager)

Railroads - As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the potential for passenger rail service linking the major cities in each of the grand divisions of the state. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 65.

HB 2251 by *Parkinson (SB 2367 by *Briggs)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes a procedure for a person convicted of a speeding offense to remove up to five points charged to the person's driving record upon the person completing an approved defensive driving course. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2754 by *Harris, Powell (SB 2790 by *Yarbro)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to issue temporary plates of a new distinctive design beginning January 1, 2023; creates the offense of counterfeiting temporary plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.